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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Giampiero Maggioni et al.  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 29, 2001, applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-13, for examination at this time.

In view of the above election, applicants hereby cancel claims 14-19 without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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